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ACH Payment

Attached Is The Most Current ACH Information

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Appl. Branch



Treasury Check

The Most Current ACH Information Was
Requested From This Customer With The Purpose Of
Processing His Refund Request By Electronic Fund
Transfer (EFT). No EFT Information Was Received.

Therefore, If Customer Is Due A Refund;

A Check Will Be Issued.



Credit To Deposit Account

This Request for Refund Will Be Processed By Crediting Deposit
Account Number _____, If Customer Is Due A Refund.

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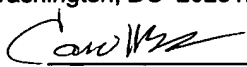
Request for Refund (37 C.F.R. 1.28))

Dear Sir:

- Submission of Verified Statement.** Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.
- Refund Request.** The request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on June 5, 2000 in the amount of \$920.00.
- Fees Paid for which Refund is Requested.** One half of the filing fee in the amount of \$462.00.

Mailing Certificate: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; Washington, DC 20231.

July 12, 2000


Caroline Gahagan

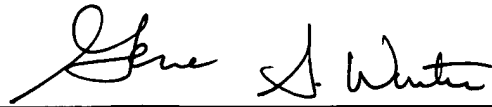
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Respectfully submitted,

July 12, 2000

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***Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity
Status (37 CFR 1.9(F) & 1.27(C)) -- Small Business Concern***

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Avantas Networks Corporation
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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern control or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed, to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above-identified patent application entitled, Hand-Held Electronic Tester For Telecommunications Networks by Sami Yazdi, Nando Di Giambattista, Patrick Ostiguy and Giovanni Forte.

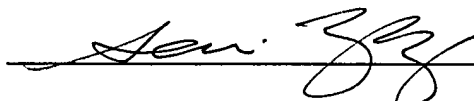
If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). NONE

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Small Entity Claim Form

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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